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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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ROBERT GORDON
DIRECTOR

Public Health Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, February 14, 2020 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

South Grand Building – Grand Conference Room

333 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI

Conference Line: 888-398-2342 Access Code: 3574291

MINUTES

I. Call to order, introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:31 am by Joneigh Khaldun, Chair. The roll was taken, and a quorum of voting members was present.

II. Public Comment

No public present to comment.

CLOSED SESSION

III. Review and adopt January 2020 PHAC Minutes

A motion and a second were made to approve the January 2020 PHAC meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. MDHHS Updates

a. Legislative Update – Emily Schwarzkopf

Emily Schwarzkopf provided a legislative update on the following bills:

- Rep. Berman has a bill related to school safety inspections. The previous language required MDHHS to complete the inspections and now it has been updated to include the school boards responsible for inspections.
- There is a new package of bills related to Tobacco 21 and e-cigarettes introduced a few weeks ago. The bills will be up for testimony in the Senate Regulatory Reform committee.
- There is a new package of bills from House Democrats related to lead. This includes HB 5359-5366. They generally relate to definitions of elevated blood levels, immunizations and remediation efforts.

- Rep. Paquette has a bill that requires notification for pesticide aerial spraying. The department is opposed to this bill as it would make it difficult for the department to act in the event of an emergency.
- A legislative briefing was held a few weeks ago. Dr. Khaldun and local public health leadership attended, and the event was well-received.
- The Executive Budget was released this week.

b. MDHHS Budget – Dr. Joneigh Khaldun

Dr. Khaldun expressed excitement for the budget. The Governor's priorities are education, family and environment. There is an emphasis on lead, maternal health, social determinants of health and opioids.

The funding formula for local health departments resulted in three local health departments will be held harmless, but no reductions for the others.

c. MDHHS Social Determinants of Health Strategy Presentation – Nicole Hudson

Nichole Hudson (MDHHS) provided an overview of the MDHHS Social Determinants of Health Strategy. Her presentation has been uploaded to the PHAC SharePoint site.

V. PHAC Workgroup Updates

a. Expanded Workgroup

Brian Hartl provided an update on the Health in All Policies Presentation. A training has been scheduled for March 5, 2020. There will be additional review on the presentation to ensure we have the intended consequences from participation. The date may be pushed back on the training.

The group is also looking at sustainability about what to be done after the training and what will be the groups role. The group will be looking to refine their ask and looking into how the PHAC can support at each step.

b. Funding Workgroup

There was conversation with the local health department, the correct funding formula was used to make everyone whole.

VI. Emerging Public Health Issues

a. Coronavirus

Dr. Khaldun provided an update on coronavirus. There are travel restrictions for people traveling from China. MDHHS was informed DTW was one of 11 airports

who had recent travel from China would be funneled. MDHHS is currently focused on medium risk individuals and working with the CDC on individuals who have to be self-monitored at home with the local health department.

To date: 15 people have been confirmed, 13 recently traveled from China, and 2 spouses of individuals who traveled from the area.

MDHHS activated the Community Health Emergency Coordination Center (CHECC) on February 3, 2020. The Bureau of Laboratories is preparing to be able to do testing in the state.

It is also an important time to think about stigma and how to avoid stigmatizing people because of this issue.

b. PFAS Rule

Eric Oswald provided an update on the PFAS Rule public comment period. EGLE's report will be submitted to the Environmental Rules review committee. EGLE is looking to establish a testing protocol for all community water supplies and transient non-public water supplies.

It was noted there is disparity between MDHHS and EGLEs MCLs. MPART's Science Advisory workgroup is establishing 7 rules for the PFAS compounds and is like the MDHHS MCLs. Both departments are working together for congruency.

VII. PHAC Strategic Recommendation Survey Results & Next Steps – James Bell

James Bell facilitated a discussion on the PHAC Strategic Recommendations. The group agreed on the following:

Workgroup	Charge
Collaboration	To be determined
Funding	Follow up with the MALPH funding document and update as a resource to local health departments.
Organization	Identify how many counties are moving forward with Health in All Policies: is there a policy or statement, when was it adopted, and what has been done with it. Provide a checklist for counties who have not yet started a health in all policies approach.
Emerging Public Health – NEW	Assessment of the past 10 years of emerging/unexpected threats, some lessons learned and things that didn't go

	well and recommendations for ways to work together.
Outreach & Communication - NEW	To be determined.

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:01 pm.

Next Meeting:

Friday, March 13, 2020

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Name/Affiliation	Voting Member	Present	Present on Phone	Not Present
Cynthia Aaron	X	X		
Annette Mercatante	X			
April Hunt	X	X		
Bill Manns				
Brian Hartl	X	X		
Chis Kolb	X			
Denise Chrysler	X	X		
Dennis Whitford	X			
Dianne Malburg	X	X		
Emmitt McGowan	X			
Eric Adelman	X	X		
Eric Oswald	X	X		
James Averill	X	X		
James Baker	X		X	
James Rutherford	X	X		
Jennifer Johnson	X			
Kathleen Forzley	X			
Kristin Schweighoefer	X	X		
Larry Horvath	X			
Michelle Styma	X		X	
Rory Lafferty	X	X		
Sandra McGovern	X		X	
Steve Gobbo	X		X	
Joneigh Khaldun	X	X		
Ninah Sasy	X			
Jamie Zaniewski				
Carl Hammaker/AG			X	
Katherine Bennett/ AG				
James Bell/DHHS		X		